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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 17, 2005, Applicants provide the following listing of the claims to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. This Response supplements Applicants' Amendment dated October 27, 2005. Applicants' substantive remarks to the Office Action are found in the October 27, 2005 Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.